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NOTICE OF FILING

DOCKET: 03-00630

IN RE: Petition of XO Tennessee, Inc. for Arbitration with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996

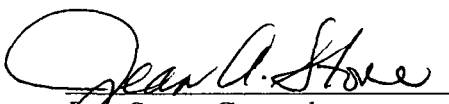
Petition for Arbitration of the Interconnection Agreement Between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and XO Tennessee, Inc. Pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996

DATE: November 22, 2005

On May 24, 2005, the Pre-Arbitration Officer issued a Notice of Filing directing that the parties file an update on the status of negotiations in this docket. On June 10, 2005, the parties reported that they were still engaged in negotiations at a regional level concerning an interconnection agreement that would apply to Tennessee and other states within the BellSouth region. On June 24, 2005, in TRA Docket No. 02-01203, the parties filed a letter stating that negotiations encompassing issues in that docket as well as this arbitration were proceeding satisfactorily. On October 10, 2005, the parties notified the Authority that the disputes between the parties in TRA Docket Nos. 02-01203 and 03-00306 had been settled. However, there was no mention in that notification of the status of the pending issues in this arbitration, which were being negotiated at the same time according to the June 24, 2005 letter filed in TRA Docket No. 02-01203.

Therefore, the parties are directed to file an update on the status of their negotiations in this docket no later than **2:00 p.m. on Friday, December 9, 2005.**

FOR THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY:


Jean Stone, Counsel
as Pre-Arbitration Officer

c Parties of Record